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Searchtopic=A method for evaluating a network management tool, the method comprising:
calculating a total cost of ownership for a communication network',
calculating a potential cost avoidance realizable through the network management
tool;
calculating a potential ~~service~~ ^{service} creation accelerated revenue realizable through the
network management tool; and
determining an evaluation factor for the network management tool, wherein the
evaluation factor corresponds to the total cost of ownership, the potential cost avoidance ^{ance}
and the potential service creation accelerated revenue.

A system for evaluating a network management tool, the system comprising:
a configuration management request (CMR) cost calculator;
a problem management request (PMR) cost calculator',
a service creation accelerated revenue (SCAR) cost calculator', and
an evaluator in communication with the CMR cost calculator, the PMR cost
calculator, and the SCAR cost calculator.

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S2	55503	COST(1N) (OWNERSHIP OR SAVING OR REDUCTION OR REALIZATION OR AVOIDANCE)
S3	308	SAVING(1N) (POTENTIAL OR FUTURE)
S4	10576	REVENUE
S5	1017	INVESTMENT(1N) (REALIZATION OR RETURN?)
S6	319	S2 AND S4
S7	35	S6 AND S5
S8	21	S7 AND S1
S9	15	S8 AND IC=G06F-017/60
S10	15	S9 AND (CALCULAT??? OR COMPUT??? OR DETERMIN??? OR DERIVE?-?? OR FIGUR??? OR MEASUR??? OR ESTIMAT??? OR EVALUAT???)
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S4	663	SAVING(2N) (POTENTIAL OR FUTURE)
S5	100598	REVENUE
S6	4785	INVESTMENT(1N) (REALIZATION OR RETURN?)
S7	321	S1 AND S2
S8	5	S7 AND S3
S9	1	S7 AND S5
S10	6	S7 AND (S3:S6)
S11	6	RD (unique items)

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S11	6	RD (unique items)
S12	6490	CONFIGURATION()MANAGEMENT OR CMR
S13	3230	PROBLEM()MANAGEMENT OR PMR
S14	2620	SERVICE(2W)REVENUE OR SCAR
S15	0	S12 AND S13 AND S14
S16	27	S12 AND S13
S17	0	S16 AND S14
S18	9	S16 AND (S1 OR S2)
S19	9	RD (unique items)

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S10	15	S9 AND (CALCULAT??? OR COMPUT??? OR DETERMIN??? OR DERIVE?-?? OR FIGUR??? OR MEASUR??? OR ESTIMAT??? OR EVALUAT???)
S11	0	S10 AND S3
S12	3223	CONFIGURATION()MANAGEMENT OR CMR
S13	1857	PROBLEM()MANAGEMENT OR PMR
S14	11097	SERVICE(2W)REVENUE OR SCAR
S15	2	S12 AND S13 AND S14

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S2	114371	(NETWORK OR SYSTEM) (2W) (TOOL? ? OR MANAGE?) OR COST()CALCU- LATOR? OR EVALUATOR?
S3	114204	COST(1N) (OWNERSHIP OR SAVING OR REDUCTION OR REALIZATION OR AVOIDANCE)
S4	1505013	REVENUE
S5	91943	INVESTMENT(1N) (REALIZATION OR RETURN?)
S6	3076	SAVING(2N) (POTENTIAL OR FUTURE)
S7	56339	CONFIGURATION()MANAGEMENT OR CMR
S8	3438	PROBLEM()MANAGEMENT OR PMR
S9	33782	SERVICE(2W)REVENUE OR SCAR
S10	681	S1 AND S2
S11	108	S10 AND S4
S12	12	S11 AND S3
S13	15	S11 AND (S3 OR S5 OR S6)
S14	13	RD (unique items)
S15	4	S14 NOT PY>2001

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S1	1954	NETWORK()CONFIGURATION
S2	114371	(NETWORK OR SYSTEM).(2W) (TOOL? ? OR MANAGE?) OR COST()CALCU- LATOR? OR EVALUATOR?
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S12	12	S11 AND S3
S13	15	S11 AND (S3 OR S5 OR S6)
S14	13	RD (unique items)
S15	4	S14 NOT PY>2001
S16	2	S7 AND S8 AND S9
S17	2	RD (unique items)

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S1	3422	NETWORK()CONFIGURATION
S2	158222	(NETWORK OR SYSTEM) (2W) (TOOL? ? OR MANAGE?) OR COST()CALCU- LATOR? OR EVALUATOR?
S3	121039	COST(1N) (OWNERSHIP OR SAVING OR REDUCTION OR REALIZATION OR AVOIDANCE)
S4	945668	REVENUE
S5	89907	INVESTMENT(1N) (REALIZATION OR RETURN?)
S6	2229	SAVING(2N) (POTENTIAL OR FUTURE)
S7	15154	CONFIGURATION()MANAGEMENT OR CMR
S8	2985	PROBLEM()MANAGEMENT OR PMR
S9	19204	SERVICE(2W)REVENUE OR SCAR
S10	1492	S1 AND S2
S11	208	S10 AND S4
S12	20	S11 AND S3
S13	122	S10 AND (S3 OR S5 OR S6)
S14	83	S13 NOT PY>2001
S15	4823739	CALCULAT??? OR COMPUT??? OR DETERMIN??? OR DERIVE??? OR FI- GUR??? OR MEASUR??? OR ESTIMAT??? OR EVALUAT???
S16	81	S14 AND S15
S17	78	RD (unique items)
S18	8488	(RESOURCE? OR LABOR) () (CONSUMPTION OR USE? OR USING OR USA- GE)
S19	1	S17 AND S18
S20	77	S10(4S) (S3 OR S5 OR S6)
S21	40	S20(4S)S15
S22	40	RD (unique items)
S23	30	S22 NOT PY>2001

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S11	41	S7 AND S9
S12	2	S11 AND S8
S13	2	RD (unique items)

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S2	518403	(NETWORK OR SYSTEM) (2W) (TOOL? ? OR MANAGE?) OR COST()CALCU- LATOR? OR EVALUATOR?
S3	269644	COST(1N) (OWNERSHIP OR SAVING OR REDUCTION OR REALIZATION OR AVOIDANCE)
S4	2398115	REVENUE
S5	192144	INVESTMENT(1N) (REALIZATION OR RETURN?)
S6	5049	SAVING(2N) (POTENTIAL OR FUTURE)
S7	50863	CONFIGURATION()MANAGEMENT OR CMR
S8	7497	PROBLEM()MANAGEMENT OR PMR
S9	45350	SERVICE(2W)REVENUE OR SCAR
S10	7394	S1 AND S2
S11	12203699	CALCULAT??? OR COMPUT??? OR DETERMIN??? OR DERIVE??? OR ME- ASUR??? OR ESTIMAT??? OR EVALUAT???
S12	5689	S10 AND S11
S13	514	S12 AND S4
S14	45	S13(4S)S3
S15	22	S13(4S)S5
S16	3	S14(4S) (S5 OR S6)
S17	64	S13(4S) (S3 OR S5 OR S6)
S18	45	S17 NOT PY>2001
S19	28	RD (unique items)

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S16	3	S14(4S) (S5 OR S6)
S17	64	S13(4S) (S3 OR S5 OR S6)
S18	45	S17 NOT PY>2001
S19	28	RD (unique items)
S20	120	S7 AND S9
S21	3	S20 AND S8
S22	3	RD (unique items)

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S3	276	COST(1N) (OWNERSHIP OR SAVING OR REDUCTION OR REALIZATION OR AVOIDANCE)
S4	1420	REVENUE
S5	723	INVESTMENT(1N) (REALIZATION OR RETURN?)
S6	5	SAVING(2N) (POTENTIAL OR FUTURE)
S7	730	CONFIGURATION()MANAGEMENT OR CMR
S8	15	PROBLEM()MANAGEMENT OR PMR
S9	15	SERVICE(2W)REVENUE OR SCAR
S10	11	S1 AND S2
S11	0	S10 AND (S3:S6)
S12	7	RD S10 (unique items)

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S5	723	INVESTMENT(1N) (REALIZATION OR RETURN?)
S6	5	SAVING(2N) (POTENTIAL OR FUTURE)
S7	730	CONFIGURATION()MANAGEMENT OR CMR
S8	.15	PROBLEM()MANAGEMENT OR PMR
S9	15	SERVICE(2W)REVENUE OR SCAR
S10	11	S1 AND S2
S11	0	S10 AND (S3:S6)
S12	7	RD S10 (unique items)
S13	5	S7 AND S8
S14	0	S13 AND S9

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